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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Antje Ziemer et al.

Application No.: 10/577,028

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Art Unit: 1796

For: Polymeric Particles Capable of
Absorbing Blood and/or Body Fluids

Examiner: Charles I. Boyer

AMENDMENT "A"

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.